

Rocky L. Donahue Interim Executive Director

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Mr. Chad Fornoff Executive Director Executive Ethics Commission 401 S. Spring Street 513 Wm. Stratton Building Springfield, IL 62706

RE:

2018 Annual Report for Pace Suburban Bus pursuant to Section 1620.900 of the Illinois Administrative Code

Dear Mr. Fornoff:

Pursuant to 5 ILCS 430/5-10(b) of the Illinois State Ethics Act and Section 1620.900 of the Illinois Administrative Code, Pace, the Suburban Bus Division of the RTA ("Pace") submits this annual report to the Illinois Executive Ethics Commission ("EEC"). Pace must provide the following four pieces of information to the EEC: a copy of all materials used in ethics training of employees and officers during the previous year; the number of officers or employees completing initial and/or annual ethics training in the previous year; the identity of any officer or employee who failed to complete ethics training, the reason for not completing the training and the nature of any discipline or administrative action taken; and all ethics training materials to be used during the next calendar year (2019), if available.

Exhibit A is the 2018 Pace Employee Ethics Training Manual. Exhibit B is the 2018 Ethics Training Manual for Appointees to RTB's. Exhibit C is the Sexual Harassment Training for all Pace employees and appointees.

One thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight (1798) Pace directors and employees completed annual ethics training in 2018. Exhibit D is the list of sixty-three (63) employees who did not complete Ethics or Sexual Harassment Training. These employees were out of work, and all will complete Ethics and Sexual Harassment Training upon their return to work.

No Pace employee willfully failed to complete 2018 ethics training. Employees who have not completed the 2018 ethics training were out due to worker's compensation, disability, sick leave, maternity leave, or FMLA. Upon an employee's return from excused absence, the employee is required to complete annual ethics training within thirty (30) days of his or her return to work. Since Pace excused these long-term absences, Pace will not discipline or take administrative action (unless these employees fail to complete ethics training within thirty (30) days of their return to work). Exhibit D is the Pace 2018 Year-End Compliance Report.

The Executive Ethics Commission and the Office of the Executive Inspector General previously approved Pace's Sexual Harassment and Ethics Training Modules. Pace's 2019 Ethics Training is attached as Exhibit E. Pace's 2019 Sexual Harassment Training is attached as Exhibit F. Pace has not received Appointee Ethics Training Module from the OEIG.

As in previous years, Pace will utilize Metra's web-based training program for non-bargained for employees who have access to a Pace computer. Pace bus operators and other bargained for employees do not have access to computer workstations, so they complete paper ethics training during quarterly training. The training course, whether it be instructor-led or self-read, will take on average approximately 30-60 minutes to complete. Pace anticipates commencing this year's ethics training in September 2019.

If you have questions or comments concerning the contents of this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me. You can reach me at (847)228-2365 or via email at james.caronis@pacebus.com.

Sincerely,

James J. Caronis Ethics Officer

Pace, Suburban Bus Division of the RTA

Attachments

cc: Dirk DeLor, Director of External Compliance and Outreach, OEIG Susan Haling, Acting Executive Inspector General Richard Kwasneski, Chairman of the Board, Pace (without Exhibits)

Rocky Donahue, Interim Executive Director, Pace (without Exhibits)

2018 Ethics/Sexual Harassment Training - Incomplete

Name	Ethics	Sexual Harassment
Allen, Odis Lavell		
Atkins, Jeretta		
Cazares, Jose		
Chassagne, Jean-Claude		
Cross, Lance M		
Deitz, Harry		
Dwyer, Stephen J		
Edwards, Natasha L		
Gerencher, Ronald A		
Godwin-Miclin, Little Marintha		
Gonzalez, Severiano		
Gorski, William		
Harris, Edwina L		
Hill, Anthony Deon		
Holt, Christina Nicole		
Johnson, David Saylay		
Johnson, Donald G.		
Jones, Gregory L		
Jordan, Mark		
Jozwik, Andrew A.		
Kumer, Mark F		
Lichanco, Manuel M.		
Lindgren, Richard		
Loggins, Debbie		
Marquez, Laverne		
McAdory, Patricia		
McCullum, Byron Fredrick		
McDonald, Jose Robin		
McGraw, Catherine A.		
Miles, Ivory		
Miller, Zachary Ethaddeus		
Miller-Chandler, Synethia		
Myles, Anita P		
Nichols, Reginald		
Noriega, Luis		
	Avina, Hermelinda Bandurski, Edmund Berry, Ronald Lewis Black, Teresa Calloway, Odell L Cazares, Jose Chassagne, Jean-Claude Colvin, Heather A Cross, Lance M Deitz, Harry Denham, Lenart R. Dwyer, Stephen J Dye, Connie Edwards, Natasha L Gerencher, Ronald A Godwin-Miclin, Little Marintha Gonzalez, Severiano Gorski, William Green, Sherese S Harris, Edwina L Hill, Anthony Deon Holt, Christina Nicole Johnson, David Saylay Johnson, Donald G. Jones, Gregory L Jordan, Mark Jozwik, Andrew A. Kumer, Mark F Lichanco, Manuel M. Lindgren, Richard Loggins, Debbie Marquez, Laverne McAdory, Patricia McCullum, Byron Fredrick McDonald, Jose Robin McGraw, Catherine A. Miles, Ivory Miller, Zachary Ethaddeus Myles, Anita P Nichols, Reginald	Atkins, Jeretta Avina, Hermelinda Bandurski, Edmund Berry, Ronald Lewis Black, Teresa Calloway, Odell L Cazares, Jose Chassagne, Jean-Claude Colvin, Heather A Cross, Lance M Deitz, Harry Denham, Lenart R. Dwyer, Stephen J Dye, Connie Edwards, Natasha L Gerencher, Ronald A Godwin-Miclin, Little Marintha Gonzalez, Severiano Gorski, William Green, Sherese S Harris, Edwina L Hill, Anthony Deon Holt, Christina Nicole Johnson, David Saylay Johnson, Donald G. Jones, Gregory L Jordan, Mark Jozwik, Andrew A. Kumer, Mark F Lichanco, Manuel M. Lindgren, Richard Loggins, Debbie Marquez, Laverne McAdory, Patricia McCullum, Byron Fredrick McDonald, Jose Robin McGraw, Catherine A. Miller, Lanta P Nichols, Reginald Myles, Anita P Nichols, Reginald

90184	Patrick, Cheryl L	
90820	Puente, Raymundo	
104003	Quinlan, David Jason	
102027	Reyes, Eva M.	
	Riggs, Linda	
100438	Robinson, Willie C	
103927	Rodriguez, Ricardo	
102531	Sallis, Glenn	
103230	Serrano, Randy David	
103629	Tanzy, Gayle A	
80109	Thomas, Sabrina	
60062	Thurmond, Lonnell	
102335	Tillman, Lindy Marie	
103568	Vanegas Gomez, Enrique	
101897	Watkins, Willie A. Jr.	
104011	Weck Farrag, Krinstin W.	
30203	Williams, Tyrone	
100447	Wilson, Herman	
100302	Wyatt, Kenneth	
10087	Yancy, Martin	